

News From Our
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APRIL 5, 1973

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***Elba's Mrs. Charles W. Linder was the coveted title of "Mrs. Alabama" in the State Homemaker Contest. She was one of three finalists.

***"Aunt Cathie's Cat," a three-act mystery comedy, will be presented at New Hope School by the ninth grade tonight at 7:30.

***Tommy Vaughan will be honored Saturday, May 18, for outstanding honors received at the University of Alaska. The will be a banquet and other events staged by various clubs and individuals. Tommy has attained a 2.9 average of possible. He was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa and has many other scholastic and fraternal honors to his credit.

***The Jr. Class of Elba High School will present "A Feminist Over Yonder," a three-act hillbilly comedy, April 5. Charlie Jacobs, class sponsor, is directing the play. The play includes a marriage on Friday evening at the Elba Methodist parsonage. Rev. C.P. Roberts performed the ceremony.

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***Jessie L. Matthews, Rt. 1, Kinston, is 16 years ahead of schedule on payments on his farm which was purchased under a Farm Home Administration loan in 1943. He learned the hard way to be frugal and make the dollars go a long way. He purchased his place for \$325 with annual payments at \$43.84 per year. The farm is 55' x 130' and weighs 130 pounds. The shortest boy in the senior class, Ned has black curly hair and brown eyes. He is a gopher and likes going to school. Favorite foods are ice cream and cake, favorite sport is basketball, and movies are his hobby.

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***Next Tuesday, April 13, has been set aside as "Red Cross Day" throughout Elba. The Elba Elks Club will start out the War Fund Campaign drive. Our fighting forces at home and abroad are depending on us to keep the Red Cross work in full operation during this great emergency.

***Pfc. Wilbur Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Donaldson of Curtis, has recently been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill. to Kelly Field, Texas. . . . Jack Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vaughan, who recently enlisted in the Navy, is now in training at Pensacola.

***We have organized Sunday School at Whitehaven Church and with everyone in surrounding communities would attend.

***Jake Luber Morrow spent the past weekend in Opelika at his aunt, Mrs. Marion Luber's.

***Miss Omie Lee Haworth and Mr. John Frank, both of Elba, were married on Friday evening at the Elba Methodist parsonage. Rev. C.P. Roberts performed the ceremony.

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Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

The Chamber of Commerce Pea River Bass Tournament scheduled for last Saturday was canceled. This is also included in the Arts and Crafts Show and the Craftsmen's sale. But just as well, it is reported to be on the river, and with that much water pouring down between those marsh walls, the fish wouldn't be interested in eating... They would just be trying to stay out of the Gulf of Mexico! We didn't hear anyone mentioning the decision not to have the fishing contest at this time, though we heard signs of relief that we didn't endanger a lot of lives. The event will be rescheduled at a later date, hopefully within the next month.

Some of my more dedicated water-skiing friends in Elba has more fun than such as "We heard they don't fall would be in the prizes to anyone who didn't fall or fall over the Pea River dam" and other choice remarks of people who don't have a river of their own. However, I warned them that if they didn't leave me alone, I would just load up that buck monument downtown and bring it to Elba. I often tell them we have a place picked out for the new one, but when they ask me where it is, I always place it with the top of the COFFEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE... in Pea River... in front of Elba City Hall (that is specially for the Enterprise city officials)... or once I suggested the site of the present county jail (after we had hauled all the mean prisoners to Enterprise).

Friday is that fatal day for those of us who owe more on our state and/or federal income tax. We moan and groan about the amount of tax we pay, but it is not all bitterness as we are also bragging about how much you pay. Remember, regardless of how much you pay Uncle Sam, it is only a percentage, and some is left for you to spend. Our concern right now is that we are hearing out of Washington of eliminating the third year of that income tax cut President Reagan signed into law for the past two years. Now some elected officials who thrive on money to the voters want to cancel the last ten percent to pay for some of their overspending. Probably they want to launch some more give-away programs and not worry about balancing the budget. We fear the tax cut right where it is hitting the budget some other way, cutting the flow of news releases to the nation's newspapers, TV stations and radios. Especially cut the ones that roll on about promotions of career employees that no one has ever heard of, etc.

The Elba school system is apparently going to be offering a course in computers as soon as the next school year. Superintendent John Osburn told the school board last week that he had the plan ready and thought had cornered some "earmarked money" to fund the purchase of the computers. We are excited over this. The computers will make matches are going to be more and more a part of our everyday lives and the youngsters of today will be almost as lost without knowledge of them as we would be without being able to read.

There is another proposal for a dog track in Macon County. We don't care one hoot for dog tracks, but neither do we oppose them. However, we do shudder at all the crooked minds that such an operation draws like a magnet. Regardless of our efforts, there is surely to be a crook who will make his way into the operation and skim off some of the cream either under the table or as some high sounding "agent".

The tube was dominated Monday night by the "Oscar Awards". That is where they divide up everyone in Hollywood except the janitor and other give awards or accept awards. The awards are announced. It is not enough that any movie watcher must endure minutes upon minutes of rolling or special effects showing off the names and titles of everyone who drew a salary while the film was being put together. They get to see a salary while the film was being put together. They make speeches and than kiss, grandmothers, children, etc. and make go home to figure out another fancy title in hopes of getting an Oscar for the environmental protection director who picks up empty film cans (and maybe his assistant). Now this ain't the complaints of someone who watched the great show, 'cause I was working until after 10 p.m. so it didn't matter to me if they showed a Wait Disney movie.

Our state legislators will apparently have to face the voters again in the Fall. Basically we will have the same vote as before in our House of Representatives race, but in the Senate race it will be a whole new ballgame.

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ROTARY CLUB-Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant
EASTERN STAR-2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.-Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.
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ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-
Superintendent's Office
BPW-2nd Monday, 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION-1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
Legion Hall, Troy Hotel

BOY SCOUTS-Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool
RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tues. night - 7:00 p.m.
Library

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m.
- City Hall

ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. night - 3rd Monday night - 7 p.m.
WOW LODGE #458 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton

PILGRIM CLUB-2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Elba Elks Building

AA - Wed., 6:30 p.m. and Sun., 3-4 p.m., City Hall
897-2365 or 897-5192

BAND PARENTS-1st Mon. - 7 p.m. EHS auditorium

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Police Docket

The Elba Police Department reported a relatively quiet week with a total of nine arrests, made for reckless driving, failure to appear (5), criminal mischief and highway intoxication.

Following are daily highlights of last week's police activity:

Tuesday, April 5
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (1:05 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to Adams St. (2:17 p.m.), a report of a stolen car from Samson (4:59 p.m.), a report of a dog bite victim, a dental emergency room.

Wednesday, April 6
Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (10:00 p.m.).

Thursday, April 7
Activity included a complaint of loud music at the Little Beaver Trailer Park (10:00 p.m.) and a wreck on 189 South (10:23 p.m.).

Friday, April 8
Activity included a domestic disturbance at Kenneth Estates (2:56 a.m.) the report of a dog bite victim at Morrow Village (9:44 a.m.), a fight reported in progress on West St. (12:13 p.m.) and a wreck at the Elba Bait Shop (3:14 p.m.).

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Zion Chapel One of Oldest

BY: Lawrence Gunnells

"The church is growing spiritually, as well as physically," says Ben Amlong, pastor of Zion Chapel Baptist church. Amlong's claims are not unfounded either. After relating the story of a young man who had spent one evening in the Lord's "rehab" in the Lord, Amlong revealed that five people, including that young man, would be participants in a baptismal service Sunday.

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, as it was originally called, is one of the oldest churches in the country. It gave the date of organization as 1860, though the church was formally admitted to the Pea River Association in the annual meeting at Hebron on October 3, 1868.

The church had some distinguishing characteristics in the early days. Though common with some Baptist churches of that day, it is interesting to note that Zion Chapel practiced "foot washing" as a church

ordinance. Also, church discipline was very strict. Minutes of a church conference note a member was dismissed from the church for heresy and departing from the church with the intent to join another church or denomination.

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Back then the pastor was as follows:

Deacon - church clerk and chairman of the deacons

Charles Whatley - church treasurer

Wesley Bozeman - Sunday School director

Wesley Henderson - church training director

Carolyn Westbrook - WMU president

Connie Wilkens - student at Troy State, minister of music and youth.

Bible Verse

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. John 14:6

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. JIM AERGAST
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

DOING WHAT?

The account is one of stark tragedy. It begins simple enough - two men alongside a California highway start to argue. Words lead to pushing and then to a wrestling match.

Both are dead and the driver greatly disabled. How quickly it is to become involved in things that distort our view and even blind us. How quickly tragedy can strike!

There is a way, we are told, that is brief and beautiful to travel - but it leads to destruction. You will never know this is the case by the appearance of the game.

The Carpenter tells us about another way: "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God. For it is a narrow way and a straight way, and not many will find it; but it leads to eternal life."

There is a key phrase in the Word that is used to describe the founders of Christianity. "And they shamed Him...with great joy..." You may want to read about it yourself. You can find it in Luke 24:42. There is enough joy for everyone!

Tabernacle To Enjoy A Day Of Jubilee

Elba Tabernacle, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church in Elba Springs, Alabama has received a scholarship to attend the Billy Graham School of Evangelism in Orlando, Florida, April 11-15, 1983. The training and course sessions are designed to teach witness techniques and methods of evangelism. During the evenings those techniques will be used while he is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones of Elba.

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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH D. MADDOX, NON COMPOS MENTIS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,

ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Mark Vaughan, as guardian of the estate of Kenneth D. Madox, non compos mentis, has filed his account for a partial settlement of his guardianship of said estate. The 26th day of April, 1983, at 11 A.M. he has been appointed the day for said Partial Settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they wish.

DONE AND ORDERED this the 25th day of March, 1983.

/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
3-31-83

Corpsmen Bush Returns From Lebanon

Heflin To

Address TSD Comencement

Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class, Robert C. Bush, son of James R. and Myrna L. Bush of Route 1 Riverview Drive, Elba, Ala., recently returned from a deployment to Beirut, Lebanon while serving as a member of the multi-national peacekeeping force.

He is a member of Battalion Landing Team, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 24th Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1,800 member 24th MAU patrolled East Beirut in company with the French and Lebanese Army, French and Italian troops.

The 24th MAU relieved the 32nd MAU of peacekeeping efforts in early November, spending the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season in Lebanon.

Marines were first ordered to the war-torn area last June to participate in the protection of American citizens and foreign nationals. They returned to Lebanon in August to supervise the evacuation of the PLO, and in September as part of the multi-national peacekeeping force.

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Sen. Heflin's office said this week that the commencement exercises will be one of several stops the Senate will make in Southern Alabama regions during the Memorial Day recess.

Heflin, a former Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, was elected to the Senate in 1978, and currently serves on the Judiciary Committee and Agriculture Committee and is a ranking Democrat on the subcommittees on Courts and Science, Technology and Space.

A 1937 graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Heflin was the Silver Star for Gallantry in combat during his service in the Marine Corps during World War II. He received the degree of Juris Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1948 and was elected Chief Justice in 1970.

Don't Forget
BAND DAY
Elba High School
APRIL 23

Job Opening

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1983-84 school year:

1 Head Football Coach - placement will be at Kinston High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the state of Alabama. Experience and area of certification will be determining factor in selection.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

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Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
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3. An interview will be scheduled during the week of April 16, 1983, for all applicants.

4. All interviews will be conducted by appropriate principal and/or coordinator.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy announced.

SCHOOL MENUS

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL April 18-22

Milk
Thursday
Milk
Strawberry Short Cake
Milk

Fridays
Corn Dog
Black-eyed Peas
Carrot Stick
Apple Pie
Milk

Tuesdays
Grits
Sausage
Toast
Milk

Wednesday
Lemon Filled Donut
½ Apple
Milk

LUNCH
Hamburger
Pickle, Onion
Cheese and Lettuce

Monday
Potato Rounds
Fruit Cup
Milk

Tuesday
Fried Chicken
Rice
English Peas w/
Small White Potatoes
Fried Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Chocolate Cake
Milk

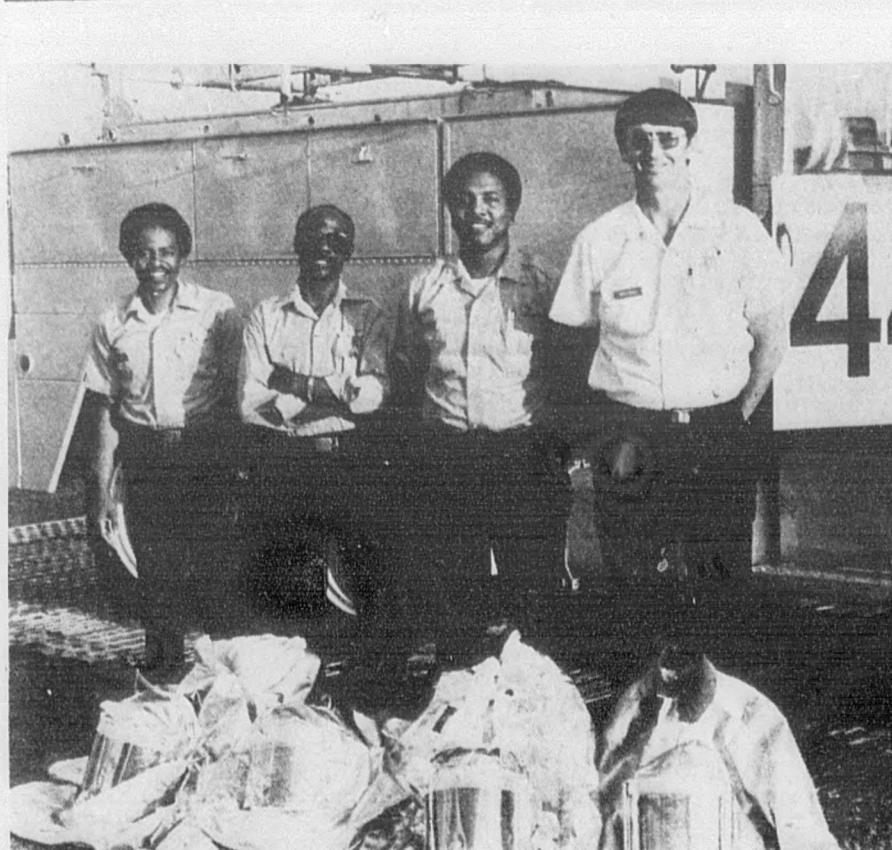
Thursday
Pizza
Green Salad
Corn
Peanut Butter
Cornflake Cookie
Milk

Friday
Fish Sandwich
French Fries
Cheese Cake
Fruit
Milk

MULBERRY'S CORNER

Winzell Gray 897-5016

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Troy Crash and Rescue, a part of the Ft. Rucker Fire Department based at Troy Municipal Airport, recently took time out to pose for this picture. The crew is composed of L-R: John Davis, firefighter, Opp.; Alonzo Holland, firefighter, Troy; Winzell Gray, Driver-operator, Elba; Harry Driggers, crew chief, Brantley.

FIREMAN'S PRAYER

Dear Lord,

Help us as we travel to work
When fighting fires, keep us alert.

When we're out doing structural drills,
Bless those that are feeling ill.

When filling the truck with H-2,
Help us to keep the water pressure low.

When cleaning up after a good hot meal,
Enable us to check the extinguisher seals.

Bless us to put air in our tires.
Before we go over the field to familiarize.

Keep all the chiefs safe and sound -
Driggers, John and Mr. Lyons.

Bless our safety each and every day.
Let us fight fires in a class way.



Displaying new watches awarded to the top 4-H peanut producers for their high yields are: (l-r) Randy Griggs, Dalrymple, Parrish Dalrymple, Ashley Kelly, Kendall Glover, and Tony Dozier, 4-H Specialist.

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A NEW BROCKTON STUDENT, Greg More, was among the individual winners in the 13th Annual State Junior College Business Tournament in Mobile, Alabama.

Greg displays the trophy won for first place finish in the Accounting division, being presented by Harold Rouse, LBW business instructor. Greg's sponsors were Vernette Maddox and Gilda Donaldson, instructors at Coffee County Area Vocational Center.

ESJC ENGLISH TOURNAMENT - More than 650 students and teachers from 35 junior and 27 senior high schools in the Wiregrass area were on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College recently for the Third Annual English Tournament.

Winners in the senior high language division are from left: Sara Bortman, Northview High, Dothan, 1st place; Dawson Howell, Gothen High, tied for 2nd place; Susan King, Elba High, tied for 2nd place; Alex Williams, Abbeville High, tied for 2nd place; and Kim Grantham, New Brockton High, 3rd place.

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JOSHUA DORSEY SCOTT
is 19 months old and is the son of Karen C. Scott of Elba.

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Elba To Apply For \$450,000

In Recreation Grants



CITY ATTORNEY Mark Vaughan swears in new Elba police chief, John Ed White. Standing with White is his wife June.

The Elba Recreation Board held its monthly meeting Monday night, April 18, at city hall and heard Recreation Director Dennis Smith report that the city was applying for two grants, which if received, would allow the city to construct a new swimming pool at the new recreation complex, and also fund repair work at both ball parks at Legion Field.

An HCRS grant in the amount of \$100,000 and \$150,000 would be used to construct the tennis courts and do the much-needed repair work, while a \$350,000 grant (100 percent federally funded) would be used to build the pool. If the funding is received, it will enable the City Recreation Department to complete the three-phase project at the new complex.

The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. with Recreation Director Dennis Smith and board members Ricky Mularz, Lamar Keller, Gaynes Waters and Betty Sauls present.

The initial item of business was the discussion concerning this summer's Babe Ruth All-Star Baseball Tournament. The city is held at alternating sites in the District and the site for 1983 was listed as Elba. The discussion centered around the pro's and con's of hosting the tourney, with a major area of concern being the lighting. At a previous meeting the board had voted to host the event; however, Monday it voted unanimously to accept sponsorship of the event.

The double-elimination tournaments will begin in May with teams from Elba, Opp, Andalusia, Geneva and Brundidge competing.

In other action at Monday's



ELBA RECREATION DIRECTOR Dennis Smith tells Recreation Board members of plans to apply for federal grants.

meeting, the board:

***Voted to assume responsibility for the Little League football program held each fall; and

***Approved the week of May 2-6 as the opening week of Dixie Youth Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball and

Men's Softball;

***Voted to assume responsibility for the Little League football program held each fall; and

***Changed its meeting dates to the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Dorsey Begins Recalling Employees

The recent upturn in the national economic indicators has had a positive effect on the local Dorsey Trailer plant. Company officials confirmed rumors that orders for trailers have increased, and many of their employees are being returned from layoffs. The recalls are good and will continue from week to week, according to official company

statements.

Vice-President - General Manager Sam Collier acknowledged Wednesday morning that the company has received sizeable orders from major companies who have not been buying in recent months. "Also, orders from our nationwide distributor network began to pick up 30 days ago and have

continued," Collier noted. "This is good for the company and good for the people who have been laid off," he added. The firm has over 100 distributors throughout the 48 states.

"We hope our business, like others throughout the country, has turned around," Collier said, referring to the drop in orders for trailers due to the worldwide recession.

Collier was reluctant to comment on the actual number of trailers under contract at the present time, and the exact number to be built in the Elba plant has not been determined yet, but he stressed that a sizeable percentage of the existing orders would be built in Elba. "Our backlog of orders at all locations is larger than it has been in several months," said Collier. "The drop in interest rates has had a significant effect on firms placing orders," he added.

Dorsey has called back a significant number of laid-off employees in recent days, and is continuing to bring back others in the next two or three weeks.

Personnel Director Mark Holt explained that the firm is calling back employees who have been laid off for as long as a year and a half. "It is expected that as more employees will be called back, the new plan, the only

reduction because that have been laid off elsewhere," said Holt.

"I've got a number of options available," stated Kirkland, "and I will be talking them all over, making a decision. I could run for office, practice law or establish my legal residence 15 miles north of my current residence and run in another district that includes two-thirds of my current district."

"I disagree with the way the reappointment plan was drawn," continued Kirkland. "I believe it would have been better to adopt a patchwork plan and work just with those areas involved in the new ruling. Instead, the plan messed up every legislative district in the state."

Sen. Kirkland decided a decision could greater affect the upcoming campaign in Coffee County. Until then, it's just wait and see for voters and legislators alike.

Foshee To Seek Re-Election,

Kirkland Still Undecided

The recent ruling by a three-judge federal panel that ordered new elections for all House and Senate seats in the state could mean that Coffee County will be in for a summer of political battles.

The order, which followed court-ordered reapportionment of all House and Senate districts, left residents in Coffee, Covington and Escambia Counties with two incumbents - Sen. Crum Foshee of Andalusia and Sen. Roy Kirkland Jr. of Brewton.

Sen. Foshee was reached by telephone at the state capital Monday and stated he would seek re-election, while Sen. Kirkland, reached at his law office in Brewton, couldn't confirm his political plans.

Registration for kindergarten and first grade for the 1983-84 Coffee County schools will be held Friday, May 6, to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Students must be accompanied by an adult and birth certificate. A certificate of immunization must be presented at the time of registration. No child will be enrolled without these certificates.

Superintendent John Vaughan states the educational services are also provided for five-year-old exceptional students.

Students who will be in first grade next year, and who are attending kindergarten in the Coffee County School System this year, need not register. These children will not attend school on the day of registration.

Registration for kindergarten in Elba City Schools will be held April 29, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Children who will be five years old on or before October 2, 1983, may attend public kindergarten.

"Kid Prints" ... a nationwide program involving the fingerprinting of children, will be conducted in Elba on Friday, April 22, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at the Elba Elementary School, and on Saturday, April 30, from 8 - 12 at the Elba City Hall.

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul

recommends the fingerprinting to parents of teenagers as well as toddlers, to be used in the case of accidents, runaways, kidnapping or other police involvement.

The fingerprints are given to the parents free of charge, to be kept in case such identification is ever needed.

Kid Prints Available In Elba April 22 & April 30

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